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of the
JOHNSTON BAPTIST
ORGANIZATIONS



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MINUTES
of the
Sixty-Third Annual Session
of the
JOHNSTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With
Oaky Grove Baptist Church
Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
REV. ALEXANDER TERRELL, Pastor
October 14-16, 1949

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Semi-Annual Session
Held With
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
Raleigh, N. C.
May 28-29, 1949

REV. N. MITCHELL, Pastor
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Next Annual Session will be held with the Johnston Piney Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C., Rev. J. A. Avery, Pastor, October 13-15, 1950

Next Semi-Annual Session will be held with Good Samaritan Baptist Church, Rev. Wm. F. Smith, Pastor, April 29, 30, 1950, R.F.D., Garner, N. C.

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- New Hill — Deacons Bridgers, Morgan, Taylor, O'Neal, Watson, Hunter, Rowland, and McDonald
- Green Hill — Deacons H. J. Sanders, J. R. Barfield, T. Moore
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- Oaky Grove — Deacons L. W. Williams, N. A. Pugh, P. Nichols, A. R. Reynolds, M. Judkins, J. Judkins, J. R. Williams
- Lees Cross Road — Deacons N. H. Watson, D. M. Meritt, R. Whitley, W. Lee, S. M. Mials, C. B. Bryant, L. B. Watson
- White Oak Hill — Deacons C. R. Richardson, D. W. Wiggins, D. C. Richardson, B. Barnes, A. Cotton, Sam Ellis, and J. D. Ellis

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This body shall be known as "The Johnston Baptist Association."

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, namely: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Shaw University. The means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to two or more delegates. Ministers who are members of Missionary Baptist churches in good standing may become annual members by paying \$1 at any annual meeting: provided ministers who aided in the organization of this Association shall be considered members so long as they remain in good standing in any Missionary Baptist Church.

Article 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving account of the condition of the church and statement of all funds contributed for benevolent purposes during the term.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Historian, and Director of Religious Education, who shall be elected annually by the Association. In addition to these there shall be elected annually by the Association an Executive Board, provided that the Moderator and the Clerk be ex officio members.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberation of the body, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, giving his opinion concerning any question under discussion after others have spoken or when called upon, to give the casting vote in case of tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record proceedings of each session and superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during these sessions of this body, and to disburse the same for the purpose for which they were collected. He shall not pay orders drawn on the Treasurer except it be signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association.

Article 9. Any church desiring to become a member of this body shall present its petition at an annual session of the Association through delegates appointed for the purpose, and if the Association shall consent to receive, the Moderator shall extend to the delegates the right hand of fellowship.

Article 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church or churches that neglect to preserve good order.

Article 11. This Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them all the privileges save that of voting.

Article 12. The annual session of this body shall convene on Friday, 10:00 A.M., before the third Sunday in October of each year and at such place as this body shall elect, and close on Sunday afternoon.

Article 13. The ministers composing the Association shall hold three ministerial meetings a year in places as the brethren may designate.

Article 14. We will receive no ministers into the Association but those who have good moral character. Each ordained minister is to pay an annual fee of \$1.00 at each annual session of the Association and 50 cents at each semi-annual; each licensed preacher is to pay 50 cents at each annual session and 25 cents at each semi-annual; each deacon is to pay 50 cents at each annual session, and each lay member is to pay 25 cents at each semi-annual session.

PROCEEDINGS SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

The 1949 Semi-Annual Session of the Johnston Baptist Association convened with the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Raleigh, Rev. N. Mitchell, Pastor, 10:30 A.M., May 28th.

The Moderator J. W. Jones and Vice-Moderator N. C. Sanders led the devotions. The prayer was offered by Rev. C. W. Wall.

The Program was read and adopted.

Expressions of Condition of the Field by Bro. Z. N. Jones for Good Samaritan as following spiritual guidance; Deacon Ira Trotter, Johnston Piney Grove, lamenting death of Pastor J. W. Powell; First Baptist of Clayton is doing well, was the viewpoint of Deacon R. Dodd; Bro. B. Barnes said White Oak Hill is progressing; Deacon H. L. Johnson spoke favorably for Henderson Chapel; Bro. P. Nichols for Oaky Grove; Rev. Wm. Giles for New Hill; Mrs. Gertrude Perry for West Lenoir Street; Deacon M. W. Heartley for New Bethel; Rev. W. L. Davis for Excelsior; and Mrs. L. M. Sanders for New Vester; Rev. R. H. Jones for Silver Chapel; Bro. R. Whiley for Spring Hill; Deacon Frierson for Mt. Nebo; Pastor I. C. Lee for Watts Chapel; Moderator J. W. Jones stated Fayetteville Street has underway plans for reconstruction of church plant following disastrous fire; Rev. R. Penny informed us that Green Hill had moved to a new location on a hard-surfaced highway; First Baptist of Smithfield was reported as making accessions by saving faith and baptism by Deacon Willis Sanders; Rev. W. H. Pair represented Mt. Carmel of Pine Level as being still alive; Deacon C. H. Sanders spoke for First of Selma as doing well, including a great revival; Deacon Hubert Sanders gave to understand that the Second Baptist of Smithfield is growing.

The Associational Conference emphasizing Missions and Education as promoted by the General Baptist Convention of North Carolina, was conducted by Rev. A. B. Johnson.

Revs. E. Wimberley of Raleigh and Harding of New York were introduced and made remarks.

In the absence of Rev. J. T. Hocutt Rev. W. H. Pair was drafted and preached a great sermon: "Personality of the Holy Ghost" as growing out of John 14:16 with points of emphasis: 1. Likeness to God; 2. Beyond finite mind; 3. Works through man; 4. Revealed by inspiration.

Fees and offering were given to sum of \$9.87 with following paying 50¢ each: Revs. A. A. Heartley, A. B. Johnson, W. H. Pair, E. D. Pretty, I. C. Lee, A. L. Bridgers, Wm. Giles, N. C. Sanders, R. H. Jones, Alex Terrell, W. L. Davis, Walter Gales, H. H. Sanders, C. W. Wall, J. W. Jones, A. A. Anderson, A. R. Smith, and W. H. Mitchiner.

Benediction, Rev. W. H. Pair.

Saturday Afternoon

The devotional period was conducted by the Women's Union.

By vote Revs. J. W. Jones and A. A. Heartley were chosen delegates to the Lott Carey Convention, and Rev. N. C. Sanders to the General Baptist.

Dr. G. W. Watkins, Rev. W. F. Smith, and Reverend Baker were presented and made wholesome expressions.

The following named were made a committee on the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church of Pine Level situation to advise and help: Revs. A. A. Heartley, W. L. Davis, N. C. Sanders, H. H. Sanders, and F. D. Pretty.

Bro. Hosea McAlister delivered the sermon. Text, Acts 12:5: "Prayer." Prayer be given earnest and sincere consideration. Prayer desire of a contrite heart. Prayer a necessity.

The following named paid fees summing \$1.50: Revs. R. Penny and Wm. F. Smith, and Bros. Hosea McAlister and R. J. Burt.

Benediction — Rev. C. W. Wall.

Saturday Evening

The devotions beginning at 8:00 o'clock under the guidance of Deacons Philip Alston and N. H. Watson included singing, "Shine On Me," reading I Cor. 13th chapter by Deacon Watson and prayer by Deacon Alston.

The minutes for the morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

Bro. R. J. Burt, associated by Rev. Clyde Walton delivered the gospel message. Text Is. 6:1. His sermon was pregnant with thought and inspiration surrounding the subject: Seeing the Lord. The sermon was followed by a fervent prayer by Reverend Walton.

The offering, including fee paid by Rev. N. Mitchell, was \$5.02

Sunday Morning

The Sunday School hour was presided over by Mr. J. A. Byrd. The devotional period followed the outline of the quarterly. Following the lesson study time the following report was made: attendance was very good and the offering totaled \$5.35. The lesson review given by Rev. W. H. Pair and Bro. W. D. Sanders, served as secretary.

After a brief recess the regular worship service began. Rev. N. Mitchell, pastor, directed.

Mrs. L. M. Sanders represented the B.T.U. Convention as doing well but needed more active cooperation. Rev. A. A. Heartley stated the Ministers' and Deacons' Union as making progress, but needed increased improvement. Bro. J. W. Mitchiner gave a statement about our Sunday School Convention in need of making increased efforts regardless of size or location to reach the desired standard qualifications.

Rev. H. D. Eaton preached a great sermon following a solo and quartet renditions. His text was Is. 6:8, and subject: "Who Will Go." Among his majored thoughts are: 1. God needs man's cooperation; 2. Isaiah called and responded to God's call; 3. Isaiah prepared for the work.

A fervent prayer was offered by Reverend Byrd.

The offering and fee of Rev. H. E. Clark totaled \$14.10.

The Finance Committee reported \$226.07 received during the session.

Disbursements

To Oaky Grove, donation on building improvement.....	\$50.00
To Rev. W. H. Pair, sermon	5.00
To Bro. Hosea McAlister, sermon	5.00
To Rev. N. Sanders, Vice-Moderator	5.00

To Rev. J. W. Jones, Moderator.....	10.00
To A. B. Johnson, Programs, Postage, Stationery, Services....	15.00
To Finance Committee, Services.....	6.00
To Rev. W. H. Mitchiner, Treasurer.....	5.00
To Mt. Nebo Church, Donation.....	5.00
To Mrs. Jas. Frierson, Sickness donation.....	5.00
To Rev. H. Eaton, Sermon.....	5.00
Bro. R. J. Burt, Sermon.....	5.00

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. W. Jones.

Rev. J. W. Jones, Moderator; A. B. Johnson, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

The Sixty-third Annual Session of the Johnston Baptist Association convened with the Oaky Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Alex Terrell, pastor, October 14, 1949, Moderator J. W. Jones, presiding. Vice Moderator N. C. Sanders and Clerk A. B. Johnson conducted the devotions, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The devotions included singing "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," reading Acts 8:1-12, and invocation by Rev. W. L. Davis.

Moderator Jones made remarks reminiscing his early life in the host church and community. Pastor Terrell extended heartfelt cordial welcome greetings. Deacon W. D. Sanders made response in line with the greetings.

"Echoes on Condition of the Field" were given: Deacon G. D. Vinson related that First Baptist of Wilson Mills is progressing materially and spiritually; Strickland Grove is doing well, was the viewpoint of Deacon Cleon Arrington; Oaky Grove is in healthy condition along the line, was the expression of Deacon N. A. Eush; Deacon H. Johnson said Henderson Chapel has a hopeful outlook; Mt. Nebo was represented as growing, by Rev. E. D. Pretty; Deacon Willis Sanders pictured First Baptist of Smithfield as going forward in accessions and material improvements; First of Clayton is in fine fellowship, was the statement of Mrs. Estella Oneal; Ero. Thos. Moore informed that Green Hill had moved on the hard surfaced road and was doing well; Spring Hill is building a new edifice and increasing spiritual life was the version of Deacon Debro Smith; Deacon C. H. Saunders said First of Selma is undertaking to function along all worthy lines; Excelsior is holding its own creditably, according to Pastor W. L. Davis; West Lenoir Street has a new pastor and forward outlook, was the way Mrs. G. Perry saw it; Deacon D. C. Tomlinson said Good Samaritan is in good condition; Bro. Jas. Mitchell stated New Bethel is planning a building program; New Vester is doing nicely under the veteran leadership of Rev. W. H. Mitchiner, was the report of Ero. G. Eurns; Rev. W. H. Pair reported the associational committee helped to straighten matters at the Mt. Carmel Church at Pine Level and go forward is the outlook; White Oak is in good condition with 26 additions by baptism in the light of Deacon Richardson; Fayetteville Street, even building, is continuing to do well, is report of Deacon Whitaker.

Dr. G. W. Watkins was presented and remarked that it is important to do desirable work for desirable progress. By vote Dr. Watkins was made a life member of the association.

The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Rev. W. L. Davis, using I Sam. 17:47 as his text. "There is a God in Israel" was his

subject. It was a good message: 1. David's statement to Goliath; 2. Israel taught to keep commandments of Jehovah; 3. God permitted Israel to have a king; 4. Upon Saul's failure God rejected him; 5. David anointed king.

Annual fees and offering made \$21.85, with the following named paying \$1.00 each: Revs. A. G. Coley, E. D. Pretty, A. A. Heartley, H. E. Clark, A. B. Johnson, J. W. Jones, C. H. Frierson (\$5.00), W. F. Smith, E. E. Henry, F. M. Tate, W. H. Mitchiner, J. T. Hocutt, I. C. Lee, N. C. Sanders, and A. A. Anderson. Rudolph Bell (50c).

Benediction — Rev. W. F. Smith.

Friday Afternoon

At 2:45 devotions conducted by Revs. H. E. Clark and I. C. Lee by singing, "Pass Me Not," reading Luke 21:1-13 and prayer. Fees of \$1.00 each paid by Revs. Alex Terrell and J. E. Marks.

Vice Moderator N. C. Sanders presented Moderator J. W. Jones, who delivered his annual message which contained thoughtful food, partly indicated: 1. Jesus taught to secure wealth rightly and use it wisely; 2. Folly to depend solely on material things; 3. An earnest appeal was made for missions and education. By vote the address was placed on the hands of a committee.

Treasurer W. H. Mitchiner made his report, which was heartily adopted, and provision was that he be paid \$35.00 for his services for the year. Trustee A. F. Sanders reported for the Trustees showing that modern conveniences will be required in the houses owned by the association which was approved with the go ahead signal for the mentioned improvements. The other reports made and approved were: Auditor, Historian, Union Meeting, B.T.U. and Sunday School Conventions.

Revs. H. H. Sanders, W. H. Pair, W. L. Davis paid \$1.00 each annual dues and J. M. Smith \$2.00.

Benediction — Rev. H. H. Sanders.

Friday Evening

Bros. J. A. Holden and W. S. Wall opened the praise service at 7:35 by singing "At the Cross," reading Prov. 21:17 and invocation.

The importance of the church's teaching and training program was presented by Prof. J. A. Holden stating: 1. Main organized forces are home, church, and school; 2. Home first influential factor; 3. School extends rightful opportunities in cultural fields; 4. Spiritual values are muchly contributed by the church according to the divine plan.

Rev. G. E. Cheek, representing Shaw University, gave to understand that basic Christian education as provided by Shaw University, is needed to properly undergird life.

In place of Rev. W. H. Mitchiner Dr. G. W. Watkins delivered the educational sermon. Text John 8:32. Among things majored the great sermon: 1. Human soul cries for freedom; 2. Jesus dispenses freedom; 3. Truth makes you free; 4. Truth heeds a fair chance; 5. Truth is light in truest sense; 6. Know truth about yourself; 7. Learn the truth about your fellowman; 8. Understand truth about Jesus; 9. Freedom from sin, fear, gives impetus to face work.

The offering was \$30.00 including \$1.00 fee by Rev. T. J. Davis and 50c by Bro. W. S. Wall.

Benediction — Dr. G. W. Watkins.

Saturday Morning

Opening began 10:30 with Revs. H. H. Sanders and H. E. Clark directing. "Precious Name" was sung; II Cor. 1:1-8 was read. Prayer was had. Reverend Clark helpfully discussed "Proper Educational Qualifications and Its Effects."

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Rev. H. H. Sanders reported that Second Baptist of Smithfield and the Williams Grove churches pastored by him, were in healthy condition; Deacon D. S. Sanders said Johnston Piney Grove was increasing in membership; Deacon O. Kerney represented Watts Chapel as serving and improving; Southern Grove is progressing in prayer meeting, Sunday School, and otherwise, according to Mrs. Louise Wyche.

Rev. C. H. Frierson, accompanied by Rev. R. Penny, preached the missionary sermon to the joy and help of all. Text Acts 11:26. 1. Training is imperative; 2. Followers of Jesus called Christians at Antioch; 3. Expected to expand in Christian service; 4. Dispersed by tribulations; 5. Jesus died for all; 6. United efforts and Holy Ghost power are effective for desired results.

Rev. A. G. Coley presented the General Baptist Convention work expressing thanks for cooperation of the association of the convention plans and made plea for increased support.

The offering was \$12.00. Ministerial fees of \$1.00 were paid by Revs. R. Penny, W. Gales, C. H. Heath, Odell Williams, Jordan Burt, C. W. Wall, and Wm. McSwain.

Benediction — Rev. W. H. Fair.

Saturday Afternoon

The association resumed its business routine following the session of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Dr. J. B. Davis, representing N.A.A.C.P., stated the organization champions the rights of the people effectively.

Revs. Wm. Giles, R. H. Jones, S. F. Benjamin, O. W. Richardson, J. A. Avery, paid \$1.00 each fee.

The following named reports were made and adopted: Missions, Temperance, Place, Sermons, Officers, Resolutions, Obituary, and Disbursement.

By vote it was decided that payments to accredited widows and sermons at the annual be \$10.00 each.

Benediction — Moderator Jones.

Saturday Evening

In association with Revs. Frank Emery, R. J. Burt, H. E. Clark, Rev. A. A. Anderson delivered the sermon, following the preliminaries, including singing, scripture reading by Rev. Emery and prayer by Rev. Clark. His text was Neh. 2:5. Subject: "I don't want any trouble at the river." The message carried in the main: Israel had a goodly lot; Israel suffered consequences of straying from God; Nehemiah presents plans and rebuilds Jerusalem.

Offering — \$10.55. Benediction — Rev. W. S. Wall.

Sunday Morning

Sunday School began at 10:00 o'clock with Mr. Fred Judkins presiding. The usual routine of devotions was observed. Classes were taught and reported.

Rev. A. A. Heartley — Present 20, offering \$3.00.

Mrs. Adelia Saunders — Present 22, offering \$2.61.

Mr. M. W. Heartley, Jr. — Present 8, offering \$1.00.

Remarks were made by Moderator Jones. Intermission.

Reassemblage was had at 11:15 with devotions being directed by Rev. A. A. Heartley and prayer by Rev. C. H. Heath.

"Education related to spiritual life," was discussed by Prof. N. L. Cannady: 1. Education result of experience; 2. Spiritual life directs education. Rev. R. H. Jones continued the discussion. Spirituality is based on service; school functions as training agency for spiritual developments; Bible study is essential.

The choir of the host church led the singing. Prof. N. L. Cannady made remarks concerning wholesome training promoted by Scouting.

Rev. A. R. Smith delivered the gospel message of the hour. Text John 17:17. Subject: The truth about sanctification. 1. All Christians in process of sanctification; 2. Full armed equipment needed; 3. Being set aside for growth; 4. God sustains obedience; 5. Sanctification crystalizes the Christian life; 6. Perfection is reached. Moderator Jones was joined in a very fervent prayer.

The offering, \$50.52. Finance Committee report made and approved. Benediction — Rev. A. R. Smith.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, COMMITTEES, ETC.

Trustee Board

Total income for year ending September 30, 1949.....\$432.00

Disbursements:

To State Tax	\$18.70	
To Town Tax	11.10	
To Insurance	15.10	
To Lumber, two porches.....	30.30	
To Labor and Nails.....	19.93	
To Cement Steps	15.55	
To Commission	64.80	175.43

To Balance turned into the Treasury.....\$256.52

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. Sanders, Chairman; I. C. Lee, J. A. Byrd, W. R. Collins, Percy Nichols.

Finance

From Representations	\$492.25
From Public Offerings and Individual Fees.....	150.83
	<u>\$643.08</u>

Respectfully,

M. W. Heartley, Sr., Chairman; Joseph Whitaker, John W. Mitchiner.

Union Meeting

The Ministers' and Deacons' Union has held three meetings during the year. The meetings have been interesting and helpful. Silver Chapel, Spring Hill, and Strickland Grove entertained. The financial income has been \$233.62; disbursements \$143.52;

balance in treasury, \$90.10.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. A. A. Heartley, Pres.; Rev. C. W. Wall, Vice Pres.;
 Deacon T. T. Rowland, Treas.; J. T. Hocutt, Sec.

Place

We recommend that the next annual session be held with the Johnston Piney Grove Baptist Church, and the Semi-Annual with the Good Samaritan Baptist Church.

Respectfully,
 Rev. R. Penny, Chairman; Deacon M. D. Goodson,
 A. Gray, G. Burns, I. Smith, Irt Trotter, Elbert
 Sanders, G. W. Dodd, Sisters Pauline Sanders,
 M. Hood, L. Jones, E. Badger, B. Moor, E. M. Eason,
 Bros. R. McCullers, C. Richardson, and Rev. W. Gales.

Sermons

The following named are recommended to deliver sermons at the Annual Session: Introductory, Rev. C. H. Heath; Educational, Rev. A. A. Anderson; Missionary, Rev. W. H. Pair; Doctrinal, Rev. N. C. Sanders. Semi-Annual: Revs. Odell Williams, E. D. Pretty, Wm. F. Smith, and I. C. Lee.

Respectfully yours,
 Revs. N. C. Sanders, E. E. Henry, O. Williams, Wm.
 McSwain, A. Terrell, R. L. Perry, Bros. Isaac Price,
 O. Kearney, F. V. Sanders, D. Sanders, Sisters A. B.
 Davis, and A. Hicks, and M. Avery.

Resolutions

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That hearty and sincere thanks be accorded the host church and friends for the adequate entertainment provided.
2. That a rising vote of thanks be tendered the officers for their faithful and efficient services.
3. That association aid our struggling churches in every respect.
4. That encouragement and help be given the Sunday School and B.T.U. Conventions, Women's Missionary Union and help carry training to various sections of the association.
5. We recommend that ushers be organized from the constituent churches.

Respectfully submitted,
 Revs. A. R. Smith and J. A. Avery, Deacons G. D. Vin-
 son, J. J. Smith, N. F. Mitchiner, J. Deans, G. W.
 Sanders, M. Mitchiner, and Sisters L. Armstrong,
 B. Ballentine, J. O. Barbour, O. Pettiford, and
 C. Hodges.

Missions

We suggest that earnest efforts be made to enlarge the vision of our churches for missions through missionary training be given the churches.

Respectfully,
 Mrs. J. W. Powell, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. W. W. Moore,
 Mrs. G. Perry, Mrs. W. Sanders, Mrs. M. Heath, Mrs.
 A. Saunders, Mrs. L. Coley, Mrs. Q. Morgan, Mrs.
 A. A. Heartley, Mrs. M. Gardner, Mrs. H. Leach,
 Mrs. P. Byrd, Mrs. M. Wall, and Mrs. L. Thomas.

Temperance

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we abstain from all things that are harmful to us.
2. That our lives be so Christlike that others be constrained to follow Jesus.
3. That each give a special Temperance Program not less than twice each year.

Respectfully,

Sisters L. M. Sanders, M. Williams, M. Campbell, F. Horton, M. A. Dodd, M. Kearney, Bros. J. C. Stancil, S. Sanders, C. Arrington, I. Joyner, F. Mitchell, and Rev. Wm. F. Smith.

Nominations of Officers

We recommend that the complete official staff be retained for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

Revs. C. H. Heath, A. L. Bridgers, F. Pretty, H. H. Sanders, and O. W. Richardson, Bros. J. A. Byrd, D. Smith, L. Sanders, D. C. Tomlinson, N. A. Bush, Wm. Ballentine, A. F. Sanders, Sisters Sallie Mills, L. M. Holt.

DISBURSEMENTS

To General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.....	\$150.00
To Shaw University	100.00
To Johnston District B.T.U. Convention.....	50.00
To First Baptist Church, Wilson Mills.....	30.00
To Mrs. H. M. Jones	10.00
To Trustee Expenses	10.00
To Mrs. J. W. Powell	10.00
To Mrs. Puss Bridgers.....	10.00
To Fayetteville Street Baptist Church.....	100.00
To New Hill Baptist Church.....	25.00
To St. Amanda Baptist Church.....	25.00
To Factist Informer	5.00
To Balance on Minutes and Programs.....	59.50
To Rev. A. B. Johnson, Clerk, Letters, Postage.....	60.00
To Rev. J. W. Jones, Moderator.....	25.00
To Johnston Women's Missionary Union.....	25.00
To Rev. W. H. Mitchiner, Treasurer.....	35.00
To Finance Committee, Services.....	15.00
To Mrs. R. Crockett.....	10.00
To Rev. N. C. Sanders, Vice Moderator.....	5.00
To Rev. W. L. Davis, Sermon.....	10.00
To Dr. G. W. Watkins, Sermon.....	10.00
To Rev. A. R. Smith, Sermon.....	10.00
To Rev. A. A. Anderson, Sermon.....	10.00
To Bro. J. W. Mitchiner, Historian.....	2.00
To Rev. H. E. Clark, Corresponding Secretary.....	2.00
To Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Pine Level, N. C.....	50.00
To Oaky Grove, Donation.....	25.00
To Boy Scouts (Rev. A. R. Smith).....	25.00
To N.A.A.C.P. (Dr. J. B. Davis).....	25.00
To Rev. A. L. Eridgers, Donation.....	5.00
To Rev. S. E. Benjamin, Donation.....	5.00

To Mrs. M. L. Dawson-Moore, Donation.....	10.00
To Bro. John Davis, Sickness.....	10.00
To Rev. C. H. Heath, Auditor.....	5.00

Committee,

Rev. A. A. Anderson, Rev. J. T. Hocutt, Rev. W. H. Pair,
Rev. W. L. Davis, Rev. Wm. Giles.

TREASURER

For Year Ending September 30, 1949

Brought Forward	\$1,183.10
From Annual Association (after disbursements).....	60.06
From Interest	18.00
1949	
Jan. 3—From A. F. Sanders, rents.....	50.00
Mar. 31—From A. F. Sanders, rents.....	100.00
May—From Semi-Annual (after disbursements).....	158.50
Aug. 25—From A. F. Sanders, rents.....	50.00
Sept. 30—From A. F. Sanders, rents.....	56.52

Disbursements

1948

To Mrs. M. L. Dawson, donation.....	5.00
To Rev. J. W. Powell, donation.....	5.00
To Rev. J. A. Avery, sermon.....	5.00
To General Baptist State Convention.....	250.00
To Shaw University	150.00
To Green Hill Baptist Church, building.....	100.00
To Johnston District B.T.U. Convention.....	50.00
To Silver Chapel Baptist Church.....	50.00
To First Baptist Church, Wilson Mills.....	50.00
To First Baptist Church, Smithfield.....	50.00
To Rev. J. W. Jones, Moderator.....	40.00
To Rev. W. H. Mitchiner, Treasurer.....	33.00
To St. Amanda Baptist Church.....	25.00
To Rev. A. R. Smith, Boy Scouts.....	25.00
To Johnston Women's Missionary Union.....	25.00
To Delegates Expenses	30.00
To Rev. A. B. Johnson, Clerk, Letters, Postage.....	60.00
To Finance Committee	15.00
To Trustee Expenses	10.00
To Baptist Informer	10.00
To Programs	12.50
To Mrs. H. M. Jones.....	10.00
To Mrs. R. Crocket.....	10.00
To Mrs. Kent	10.00
To Mr. John Davis, sickness.....	10.00
To Mr. J. W. Mitchiner, Historian.....	3.00
To Rev. H. E. Clark, Corresponding Secretary.....	3.00
To Rev. N. C. Sanders, Vice Moderator.....	5.00
To Rev. A. G. Coley, sermon.....	5.00
To Rev. C. H. Heath, sermon.....	5.00

1949

To Rev. A. B. Johnson, Ministers' Institute and Women's Training Course	150 00
To Rev. A. B. Johnson, Minutes.....	100.00

To Oaky Grove Baptist Church.....	50.00
May—To Baptist Headquarters	84.00
To Mr. Percy Nichols, services	5.00
To Rev. J. W. Jones, Moderator.....	10.00
To Rev. N. C. Sanders, Vice Moderator.....	5.00
To Rev. Burt, sermon	5.00
To Rev. H. D. Eaton, sermon.....	5.00
To Rev. A. B. Johnson, Clerk, Programs, Letters.....	15.00
To Rev. Hosea McAlister, sermon.....	5.00
To Rev. W. H. Pair, sermon.....	5.00
To Deacon Frierson, sickness.....	5.00
To Finance Committee	6.00
To Rev. N. Mitchell.....	5.00
To Mt. Nebo Baptist Church.....	5.00
To Rev. W. H. Mitchiner, Treasurer.....	5.00
Aug. 1—To Baptist Conclave.....	42.00
To Balance on Hand.....	\$ 763.32

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Mitchiner, Treasurer.

Historian

This session marks our 63rd anniversary. The Lord has brought us a long ways. The experiences have been rugged and varied. Success has attended our efforts in promoting education and missions.

Churches with membership in this associations number thirty, with probably more than 4,000 individuals. The following named clergymen have served as moderators: Dr. A. W. Pegues, Revs. Wm. Ellerbee, W. A. Jones, J. E. Melton, and the incumbent, J. W. Jones, who has served almost three decades.

Respectfully,

J. W. Mitchiner.



NECROLOGY

Sanders Grove — Sister Bertha Sanders and Brother Jas. Harrington.

Galilee — Brother Willie H. Sanders.

Good Samaritan — Brother Ollie Giles and Sister Penny Jones.

Johnston Piney Grove — Sister Alma Sanders and Brother H. Creech.

Mt. Nebo — Sister L. Jones and Mrs. N. Mitchell.

Spring Hill — Sisters P. M. Oneal, Tempie Rand, Alonia Jeffrey, and Bridgers Oneal.

New Vester — Brother John Montague and Sister Della Terrell.

Fayetteville Street — Sisters Perry, Margaret Brand, Mozel Rogers, Delphia Branch, Eloise Burt, Brothers Thos. Broome, Sam Jones, John Fowler, Ed Gant, Walter Gill.

First Baptist, Selma — Deacon A. J. Powell, Brother John Everett, Sisters Jennette Alford and Flonnie Buffalo.

Watts Chapel — Mrs. Carolina Burt and Mr. G. C. Burt.

Southern Grove — Sister Rosa Southern.

First Baptist, Smithfield — Brother Dewey Woods and Sisters Hattie Harper and D. Bryant.

Green Hill — Sisters A. Sanders and Marie Barbour.

Oaky Grove — Sister Alice Johnson and Rev. D. J. Judkins.

Lees Cross Roads — Bro. W. H. Dunston, Sisters G. Watson and M. A. Tharrington.

White Oak Hill — Brother D. Wiggins.

St. Amanda — Sister Dolly Badger.



WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Our meetings held this year were at First Baptist of Wilson Mills, Green Chapel, and Galilee. The attendance was creditable and helpful programs. The income for the year was \$105.00; expenditures \$99.00.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Annetta B. Davis, President; Mrs. Lottie M. Holt,
Recording Secretary; Mrs. Lelia Saunders, Cor-
responding Secretary.

Rev. J. W. Jones, Moderator; A. B. Johnson, Clerk.

MINUTES

of the

Twenty-Fourth Annual Session

of the

B. T. U. CONVENTION

and the

Semi-Annual Session

ORGANIZATION

President	Rev. Alonzo G. Coley
Vice President	Mr. Marcus Barnes
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Mary E. Thomas
Recording Secretary	Miss Dorothy Watson
Treasurer	Mr. J. Anderson Holder

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Alonzo G. Coley, Mrs. Nora McNeil, Mrs. Mary E. Thomas,
Rev. A. A. Heartley, Mr. James Conyers, Mr. J. A. Holden, Mrs.
Lillie M. Scarboro, Miss Christine Watson, Rev. T. T. Hocutt

MISSIONARIES

Mrs. Nora McNeil, Mrs. Jones Conyers, Mr. Willie S. Wall,
Rev. J. T. Hocutt, Mrs. Lucinda Maye.

CONSTITUTION

Section 1. This convention shall be known as the Johnston District Baptist Training Union Convention.

Section 2. Its object shall be to create and promote a greater awakening among the young people to study of the Bible, and inculcate deeper religious principles in the minds of both young and old that they may be stirred to greater Christian activity; and to help faithful, weak churches within its jurisdiction and to give such aid to other religious, charitable, and benevolent causes or institutions as this convention or the executive board may deem wise and fitting.

Section 3. This convention shall have advisory oversight of all B.T.U.'s composing its membership, organize B.T.U.'s and advise as to the regulation of the ways and means of the convention.

Section 4. The members of this convention shall be composed of its officers and delegates who, when assembled, shall be known as the Johnston District Convention.

Section 5. The officers of this convention shall be: President, vice president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, auditor, executive board of five, and nine missionaries. All of whom shall be elected biennially, with the exception of the missionaries, who shall be appointed by the president.

Section 6. The election of officers shall be held at the session of the Convention each two years. Nothing contained in Section 5 shall be so interpreted or misconstrued as to disqualify any officers of being eligible to terms of office to begin at the close of the session or sessions.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, decide points of order, in case of vote use his discretion, which shall be final. In the absence of the President, the Vice President, or his appointee shall preside.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the recording secretary to minute the proceedings of each session of the convention and other duties connected with the office of the recording secretary.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all finances sent for convention, and purposes during the session or between sessions and pay out none except authorized.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to have control and supervision of the convention during the interim of the annual sessions, making appropriations, and to carry out effectively the purpose outlined in Section 2.

Section 11. The annual session of this convention shall begin at 10:00 A. M. one day prior to the opening of the Johnston District Baptist Sunday School Convention at the specified time and place.

Section 12. This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds majority vote of members present at any session.

Raleigh, N. C., R.F.D., June 24, 1949.

The morning session of the 24th Annual Baptist Training Union Convention of the Johnston District opened Friday morning June 24, 1949, at 10:30 P.M. by singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," with Prof. W. R. Collins presiding. Scripture was read by Rev. W. H. Pair, taken from I Corinthians 14:1-13. Prayer by Reverend Smith. Selection by the choir, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Introductory remarks, President Rev. A. G. Coley.

Expressions from the Field:

Rosiland Goodson, First Baptist, Clayton: "Improving since last year under new leadership."

Reverend W. H. Pair, Mt. Carmel Baptist: "All hope is not gone, still hoping."

Ivery M. Williams, Johnston Piney Grove: "Doing fine."

Frederick Smith, First Baptist Church, Selma: "Doing fine work."

Vallie Fowler, Lee's Cross Roads: "Doing very good."

Kenneth Holder, Spring Hill: "Becoming more interested."

Martha Valentine, Watts Chapel: "Doing fairly well."

Percell Smith, Fayetteville Street Baptist, Raleigh: "Doing good work and have organized B.T.U. Annual Day."

Lucy Boykins, New Vester Baptist: "Continually improving."

Eugene Adams, Excelsior Baptist: "Still trying."

Mrs. Nora McNeil, First Baptist, Smithfield: "Work has fallen off and B.T.U. discontinued, but is determined to rebuild."

Enrollment of schools and delegates. Introductory sermon Reverend Jordan Burt who used as a subject: "The Importance of Study." The text was taken from II Timothy 2:15. Prayer was offered after the sermon by Reverend W. H. Pair. Selection: "I'm Pressing On," was sung. With our former president, Reverend C. H. Heath, taking the chair, Reverend A. G. Coley was presented to the congregation and delivered his annual address. The address was received and adopted. Offering of \$5.35 was taken.

Panel Discussion: "The part that B.T.U. must play in this post-war world." Participants and expressions:

Mrs. L. M. Scarboro: "So much immigration and different things we need to consider God first of all so as to train a union in this atomic age."

Rev. Frank Emory: "Consider God first of all, as we've laid down our guns of war alongside with the young people take God and go on."

Miss Margaret Wallace: "Be a good leader so the imitator may have a clear path to follow, post-war teacher, fellowship, self-control, and love."

Rev. A. A. Anderson, "The B.T.U. is to train the folks, young as well as old in this fast going age. Represent in the training course with most interested persons and thrive toward all ends."

Selection: "I Must Tell Jesus."

Offering \$2.60.

Evening Session

The evening session opened at 8:00 P.M. Devotion, representative Fayetteville Street Baptist Church. Selection, "Jesus I Love You." Scripture, Psalm 24:1-10 read by Miss Norman Poole. Selection, "God is Real." Prayer, Rev. J. W. Jones Greetings and welcome extended by Reverend Lee, pastor Watts Chapel. Response, Mr. Robert Sewell. The speaker for the evening session was the Rev. J. W. Jones, and he spoke from the topic "The Wonderful Savior." Prayer by Rev. A. A. Heartley. Selection by the choir, "I Want to Rest." Offering, \$10.00.

Adjournment.

SEMI-ANNUAL 1949

The morning session opened Friday morning November 18, 1949, with the president Rev. A. G. Coley presiding, at the Good Samaritan Church and Sunday School. Devotion.

Introductory remarks by the presidents of B.T.U. and S.S. Convention.

Class period 10:45 A.M. Assemblage of audience 1:00 P.M.

Offering, \$5.06.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened with the young men of the convention presiding. Class period was held from 2:00 P. M. through 4:00 P.M. Assemblage of Audience, 4:55 P.M.

Offering, \$3.10.

Evening Session

Friday evening session opened 7:30 with President Coley presiding. Remarks by Mrs. Nora McNeil and Mrs. Q. E. Blackwell.

Sermon, Rev. A. A. Anderson.

Selection, "Precious Memories." Offering, \$4.12. Adjournment.

Appropriations June 25, 1949

President	\$ 8.00
Recording Secretary	3.00
Finance Committee	6.00
Treasurer	4.00
Programs	
Sermons:	
Reverend Burt	5.00
Rev. J. W. Jones	5.00
Delegates to State Convention	5.00
Representation Fee	10.00
Minutes	25.00
Donation to Church	
Executive Committee:	
Mr. James Conyers	2.00
Sermon	\$80.00
	10.00
Mrs. Nora McNeil	\$70.00
	2.00
Balance brought forward	\$72.00
	8.51
Delegate	\$80.00
	10.00
Delegate	\$70.00
	5.00
ON HAND	\$65.00

Disbursements November 18, 1949

Books	\$ 1.00
Programs	5.00
Finance Committee	4.00
Recording Secretary	3.00
Teaching Service	2.00
Mrs. McNeil	5.00
Sermon, Rev. Anderson	5.00
	\$25.00
	Public
Total Collections	\$12.28
Representation	14.50
	\$26.78
	25.00
On Hand	\$ 1.78

MINUTES
of the
Sixtieth Annual Session
of the
JOHNSTON DISTRICT BAPTIST
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Held With

Watts Chapel Sunday School

Route 4, Raleigh, N. C.

June 24-26, 1949

and the

Twenty-Ninth Semi-Annual
LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

Held With

Good Samaritan Sunday School

Route 1, Garner, N. C.

November 18-20, 1949

The Next Annual Session will convene with
New Bethel Sunday School, Rt. 2, Clayton, N. C.
June 23-25, 1950

OFFICERS

President—W. R. Collins, 135 S. Fifth St., Smithfield, N. C.

Vice President—M. W. Heartley, Jr., Clayton, N. C.

Recording Secretary—John W. Mitchiner, Rt. 1, Box 120, Smithfield, N. C.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Lottie M. Holt, Willsons Mills, N. C.

Auditor—Quinton Wall, Jr., Market St., Smithfield, N. C.

Musical Directors—Rev. Hosea McAlister, Rt. 1, Middlesex, N. C., and Miss Hazel Morgan, Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.

Treasurer—W. J. Sanders, Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.

District Attendance Supervisor—Mrs. L. M. Sanders, P. O. Box 294, Smithfield, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

J. A. Byrd, Rev. A. G. Coley, Mrs. Nora McNeil, Mrs. Lillie M. Scarboro, M. W. Heartley, Jr., Marian Goodson, Rev. N. C. Sanders,.

MISSIONARIES

F. V. Sanders, Galilee District; James Conyer, Clayton District; Mrs. Nora McNeil, Smithfield District; Miss Ada O. Smith, Selma District; Mrs. Louise H. Cheatham, Raleigh District; Rev. Frank Emery, Piney Grove District; L. B. Watson, Lees Cross Roads District; Mrs. Lillie M. Scarboro, Spring Hill District.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This convention shall be known as the Johnston District Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Article 2. Its object shall be to awaken and establish a greater interest in Sunday School work, to better unite its forces, that religious principles may be incorporated in development and bettering of the people, to help aid home and foreign missions, and give such aid to other religious, charitable, and benevolent institutions as the Convention or Executive Board may deem just and proper.

That the President of the Convention serve as general missionary to encourage the Sunday School workers and infuse life of the Convention.

Article 3. This Convention shall have jurisdiction over all the Missionary Baptist Sunday Schools composing its membership, and organize and regulate the means for the support of the Convention.

Article 4. The members of the Convention shall be composed of its ministers, officers, and delegates, who, when assembled shall be known as Johnston District Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Article 5. The officers of the Convention shall be president, vice president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, musical director, auditor, eight missionaries and executive board of seven who shall be elected annually on the second of its regular sessions; terms of officers to commence at the close of the season.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the president at all meetings, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, decide points of order; and in case of a tie, give casting vote.

To sign all vouchers or orders and to approve or Okey each and every bank deposit made by the treasurer.

In the absence of the president, the vice president shall preside.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the recording secretary to record the proceedings of each meeting of the Convention, superintend the printing of the minutes and see that they are properly distributed among the Sunday Schools.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary to correspond with the schools of this Convention and others, and write orders upon the treasurer for disbursement.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all finances during the interim of its annual or semi-annual session; also pay out none except by order signed by the corresponding secretary and president.

All money retained or on hand at the close of each Convention shall be banked by the treasurer in the name of the Convention, also between sessions money shall be paid out only upon orders signed by the president and recording secretary; checks shall be drawn for same and signed by recording secretary and treasurer.

The treasurer shall present to the president his deposit book or slip, after each deposit, for the official okey.

The treasurer shall bring a certified bank statement to each annual convention.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the auditor to audit the accounts of the treasurer annually and report to the Convention.

Article 11. It shall be the duty of the musical director to encourage and promote the best music throughout the jurisdiction of the convention and to correct the music at the sessions of the conventions.

Article 12. It shall be the duty of the missionary to visit each Sunday School within the year, and infuse new inspiration and new life into the school, to confer with the superintendent and teachers on the best plan and methods of conducting Sunday School work; to organize new Sunday Schools wherever practicable and beneficial, and to assist in the purchase of Bible lessons and such literature as will tend to help the schools and the student to acquire a greater and more useful knowledge of the Bible.

Article 13. It shall be the duties of the executive board to have control and supervision of the affairs of the Convention during the interim of its annual and semi-annual sessions to make such appropriations for conducting the business of the Convention.

Article 14. The basis of representation shall be ten cents per capita and one dollar auxiliary, to be sent by representative.

Article 15. Any Sunday School wishing to become a member of the organization may do so by presenting in writing, at any annual meeting, in petition, and complying with requirements of Article Fourteen.

Article 16. The Convention may invite visiting brethren to seats, carry out effectively the purpose outlined in Article Two and Eleven in the assembly and extend to them all the privileges and rights of the Convention, save voting.

Article 17. The annual session of the Convention shall meet Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July, and the semi-annual session during the week before the third Sunday in November as may be agreed upon each year.

Article 18. A person or persons who are in good standing in their Sunday schools may become annual members of this Convention by payment of fifty cents.

Article 19. Those who assist in the organization of this Convention are life members, and other persons wishing to be life members may become such upon payment of one dollar at an annual session of this Convention.

Article 20. The Convention shall retain a membership in the State Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention and be represented annually in this Convention of Sunday School Workers.

Article 21. The president, secretary, and treasurer shall be ex officio members of the executive board.

Article 22. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the present members at any annual meeting.

DELEGATES — ANNUAL

Fayetteville Street — Robert Sewell, Miss Margaret Wallace.
 Clayton First Baptist — Misses Lucy M. Bell, Maxine Sanders.
 Watts Chapel — Misses Jaunita Glenn, Mary T. Jones, Louise Burt, Curtis Burt, William H. Mimes.
 Excelsior — Robert L. Smith, Eugene Allen.
 Galilee — Misses Rosie M. Archibald, Clara E. Williams.
 Selma First Baptist — Frederick D. Smith, Miss Barbara S. Kelly.
 Henderson Chapel — Misses Alberta Richardson, Cassie M. Richardson.
 New Bethel—James E. Mitchell, Herman R. Mitchell.
 Oaky Grove — Lenard Bell, Misses Yvonne Judkins, Joanne Judkins.
 Green Chapel — Elbert Watson, Jr., Misses Doris Jones, Rosalind Williams.
 Good Samaritan — Misses Denzlo Boylan, Lottie Marshall.
 Strickland Grove — James McNeil, Cleon Arrington.
 Johnston Piney Grove — Alonzo Tomlinson, Miss Sophine Barnes.
 Smithfield Second Baptist — Miss Ruth M. Sanders.
 White Oak Hill — Misses Laura Richardson, Ida M. Hocutt, Mercedes Barnes.
 Union Baptist — Mrs. Minnie Jones.
 Lees Cross Roads — Miss Christine Watson.
 New Vester — Misses Lucy Boykins, Almer R. Garriss.
 Spring Hill — Grace Neal, Beatrice Holder.
 Wilsons Mills First Baptist — Mrs. Mable Smith.

Semi-Annual Training Class Enrollments

Guiding Junior Boys and Girls

Mrs. Lillie M. Scarboro, Instructor

Miss Ola M. Young, Clayton, First Baptist; Miss Yvonne Lassiter, Selma First Baptist; Miss Doris Kearney, Watts Chapel; Miss Florence D. Penny, Green Chapel; Miss Shirley A. Kelly, Selma First Baptist; Miss Juanita Holder, Spring Hill; Miss Kay G. Farnes, White Oak Hill; Mrs. Elizabeth Watkins, Fayetteville Street; Miss Mary M. Jones, Watts Chapel; Miss Pauline Archibald, Galilee; Miss Odessa Allen, New Vester; Allen Parnell, Jr., New Vester; Raymon H. Mitchener, Galilee.

The Adult Department of the Sunday School

John W. Mitchener, Instructor

Rev. F. M. Tatt, West Lenoir; Mrs. Gertrude Perry, West Lenoir; Mrs. Annie Sanders, Good Samaritan; Mrs. Carry Jackson, Good Samaritan; Elbert Sanders, Galilee; C. G. Gardner, Johnston Piney Grove; L. B. Watson, Lees Cross Roads; Mrs. Maggie Gardner, Johnston Piney Grove.

Primary Sunday School Work

Mrs. Nora McNeil, Instructor

Miss Lois McSwain, Strickland Grove; Edward Badgett, St. Amanda; Edward Penny, Johnston Piney Grove; Miss Lucy Badgett, St. Amanda; Miss Magertha Tomlinson, Good Samaritan; Miss Eleanor C. Wilkinson, Lees Cross Road; James E. Mitchell New Bethel; Miss Mary E. Amons, Good Samaritan; Miss Daphine Sanders, Johnston Piney Grove; Miss Rochell Mitchell, New Bethel; Miss Eddie F. Raiford, Smithfield First Baptist.

Soul Winning Doctrine

Rev. A. B. Johnson, Instructor

Rev. Curtis McK. Cofield, Miss Eula M. Holder, Silver Chapel; Mrs. W. R. Collins, Mrs. Cora A. Boyd, Rev. B. H. Closs, Miss Beatrice Holder, Spring Hill; Wilbert W. Mitchener, Galilee; Rev. J. W. Jones, Mrs. L. M. Sanders, Smithfield First Baptist; Rev. N. C. Sanders. Fred Judkins, Oaky Grove; Rev. W. S. Wall, Johnston Piney Grove.

Sunday School Officers and Their Work

Prof. M. L. Wilson, Instructor

(See Filing Clerk's file for enrollment.)

PROCEEDINGS

Raleigh, N. C., Rt. 4 — June 25, 1949, 10:00 A.M.

The Johnston District Baptist Sunday School Convention convened in its Sixtieth Annual Session with Watts Chapel Sunday School.

The devotions were led by Mesdames Lillie M. Scarboro and Maggie Gardner.

Opening hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus." The Scripture lesson, Rom. 8:1-18, was read by Mrs. Gardner. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. T. Hocutt. Singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Opening remarks by the President, W. R. Collins. Then Misses Joanne Judkins, Lottie Marshall, and Mr. Elma R. Harris were selected as Enrollment Committee.

ROLL CALL OF SCHOOLS

White Oak Hill — Miss Mercedes Barnes: Our school was re-organized January 2, 1949, for better work. We have five classes, 13 teachers, an enrollment of 1000, 55 to 85 present each Sunday, average collection \$5.00 per Sunday. We strive to make our school interesting. We have some type of recreation each year.

Clayton First Baptist — Miss Maxine Sanders: Our Sunday School is doing great with Mr. M. W. Heartley as superintendent. Our enrollment is 200 and eight classes.

Spring Hill — Miss Grace Neal: Our school is doing fair. Enrollment 87, average attendance 49. We use the budget plan, have regular teachers meetings. Our work is supervised by our Missionary and a dutiful superintendent.

Oaky Grove — Miss Joanne Judkins: 1949 has been a prosperous year for Oaky Grove. Our enrollment has increased 15 and we have added another class. We solicit your prayers for our continued success.

New Vester — Mr. Elma R. Harris: Our school is doing nicely. We have an attendance of 30 to 40 students, five teachers. We ask you to pray that we may grow in strength.

Smithfield First Baptist — Superintendent Bennie Watson: Our school has grown in every respect; we have about 150 students and 12 teachers; for all purposes we raised about a thousand dollars the past year. We ask the interest of your prayers.

Fayetteville Street — Miss Margaret Wallace: Since the fire loss of our church building we have lost a few of our members; but through the help of God we are still doing constructive work with 363 regular members.

Henderson Chapel — Miss Alberta Richardson: Our school is progressing wonderfully, although the school is small. We ask the Convention to pray for our improvements.

Selma First Baptist — Mr. Frederick D. Smith: Our school was reorganized last year. 1. Classes were organized to stimulate interest in Sunday School. 2. Quotas were established for the purpose of enlarging the school. 3. Young people are required to take an active part, such as reviewing the lesson. 4. Strong competition developed between the classes financially. 5. We had six converts in school.

Galilee — Miss Clara E. Williams: We are doing fine and hope to do better. We have five classes and 59 students.

Green Chapel — Dous. M. Jones: We are getting along fine; we have four classes; grown-ups attend as well as children. I beg your prayers for our future success

Singing, "In the Garden."

Then the following missionaries made very encouraging reports: Mr. James Conyer, Clayton District; Mrs. Nora McNeil, Smithfield District; Mrs. L. H. Cheatham, Raleigh District; Mrs. L. M. Scarboro, Spring Hill District.

Report of the Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Sanders. By motion the treasurer's report was referred to the next regular meeting of the Executive Board.

Time having arrived for the President's Annual Address, our President, Prof. W. R. Collins, used a very unique departure from custom and discussed with the Convention at large "Ways and Means of Improving and Directing Our Sunday Schools Correctly." 1. Religion makes one look up to a higher power for spiritual guidance; we must have spiritual guidance to make us unselfish. 2. Not what we have done, but what we will do counts. We must study to improve our individual selves to be able to help others. 3. Pastors should be cooperative leaders and directors of their Sunday Schools; but never a boss. 4. Christ is our rock and salvation. Our Sunday Schools should be made so attractive and enticing that through them we can lead others to this solid rock.

This discussion was very inspiring and interesting.

Music: "On Christ the Solid Rock I stand."

Mrs. Lillie M. Scarboro and Miss Christine Watson were elected as delegates of the State Sunday School Convention. They were allowed \$15.00 each for traveling expenses.

Our visitors, Mrs. Rev. J. W. Jones and Rev. J. D. Henry, were presented. They made very encouraging remarks.

Mrs. L. M. Sanders made glowing complimentary remarks in tribute to Watts Chapel Church for their fine renovation job and their beautiful pulpit suite.

The offering, \$6.61, was taken by Rev. Frank Emery and Mr. Elbert Sanders.

Saturday Afternoon

2:00 P. M. — Devotions by Messrs. Milton and George Sanders, Jr. Opening hymn, "Take It to the Lord in Prayer." The scripture lesson, Ps. 97:1-9, by Mr. Ballentine. Prayer by Rev. A. A. Anderson. Singing, "Blessed Assurance."

Round table discussion. "The Duties of, and Relationship Between, the Officers of the Sunday School and Church." Led by Supts. Bennie Watson, Elbert Sanders, Ralph Whitley, Robert Emery, and M. W. Heartley, Jr. Mr. Bennie Watson, directing.

The following points were made: Mr. Watson: We need the cooperation of officers in both Sunday School and Church, with pure hearts and pure determination. The Convention is producing thought and principles that should be practiced profitably.

Mr. Sanders: The official relation should be improved between Sunday School and Church. Find obstacles and remove them; attendance is a great problem.

Mr. Emery: We should fertilize the weaklings with encouragement and the spirit of Christ.

Mr. Heartley: It takes both pastor and superintendent to run the Sunday School; the pastor is pastor of all auxiliaries and should lead and teach them.

Superintendent and pastor should confer together often.

The secretary is very important and has many unsung duties to perform.

Mr. Whitley: Cooperation by pastor and all officers are very essential for success. Go at the job whole-heartedly. This discussion was very helpful and much enjoyed.

Missionary reports by Mr. F. V. Sanders and Rev. Frank Emery. (See reports.)

Then Rev. A. G. Coley, director of Religious Education of North Carolina, was presented to represent Shaw University. Mr. Coley says Shaw needs your support both financially and spiritually. If you can't give anything, keep your mouth shut.

By motion \$50.00 was donated to Shaw.

Mt. Carmel at Pine Level was donated \$10.00, effective when they start their building.

By motion the Annual Saturday afternoon session shall be dedicated to superintendents in a round table discussion.

Offering of \$3.17 by Messrs. Fred D. Smith and Richard Moore. Benediction, Rev. J. W. Jones.

Saturday Evening

7:00 - 8:00 P. M. — The Annual Young Peoples Program was staged under the direction of Mesdames Louise H. Cheatham, Nora McNeil, and Nonnie M. Jones.

Truly this was a rare treat of varied features; very enjoyable.

Then Rev. J. W. Jones presented Rev. Alexander Terrell for the address of the evening. Rev. Terrell used for a subject "The Discipline of the Inner Life." Gen. 32:24.

1. Jacob is a type of youth. 2. In time every boy and girl will be driven out on his own. 3. If we haven't within us that which is above, we will take up that which is around us. 4. Sex—improper use—is as dangerous as the atomic bomb. Proper use was given by God for reproduction. 5. Drugs—Their use, only by weaklings. 6. Prayer—Major in prayer, keep wrestling until dawn; daybreak will surely come.

Rev. Terrell was at his best; wonderful.

Offering taken by Messrs. James and Herman Mitchell, \$7.47. Benediction, Rev. J. W. Jones.

Sunday Morning, June 26, 1949

The Johnston District Baptist Sunday School Convention convened in its Sixtieth Annual Conventional Sunday School with Watts Chapel Sunday School. Superintendent Milton Ballentine presiding, assisted by Pres. W. R. Collins.

Opening song: "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior." Prayer was offered by Superintendent Ballentine. Singing, "Glory to His Name." Reading of today's lesson: Subject, "Jesus's Continuing Ministry." General lesson text: Matt. 28:16-20; Mark 16:14-20; Luke 24:45-53; Acts 1:1-14; Heb. 7:25. Print Matt. 28:13-20; Acts 14-14. Memory selections, "Lo I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Matt. 28:20.

Time — May A.D. 20. Places: Galilee, Jerusalem.

Class period, 30 minutes. Singing: "Holy! Holy! Holy!"

CLASS REPORTS

Piney Grove — Mr. Alonzo Tomlinson	\$ 1.18
Strickland Grove — Mr. James McNeil	1.00
Good Samaritan — Miss Lottie Marshall	1.02
Green Chapel — Miss Rosalind Williams	.70
Oaky Grove — Mr. Lenard Bell	.52
New Bethel — Mr. James Mitchell	2.30
White Oak Hill — Miss Mercedes Barnes	1.98
Galilee — Miss Clara E. Williams	2.40
Watts Chapel — Miss Juanita Glenn	9.25
Clayton First Baptist — Miss Maxine Sanders	2.03
Fayetteville Street — Mr. Robert Sewell	6.00
Spring Hill — Mrs. Lillie M. Scarboro	2.00
Lees Cross Road — Miss Christine Watson	1.30
Selma First Baptist — Mr. Fred D. Smith	1.10
Smithfield First Baptist — Mrs. Nora McNeil	3.00
Henderson Chapel — Miss Alberta Richardson	1.10
Excelsior — Mr. Eugene Allen	1.05

\$37.58

Banner Class — Watts Chapel — Miss Juanita Glenn	9.25
Second — Fayetteville Street — Mr. Robert Sewell	6.00
Third — Smithfield First Baptist — Mrs. Nora McNeil	3.00

A very impressive lesson review by Miss Christine Watson.
Reports of committees on State and Condition of Country, Place, and Auditors Report. (See reports.)
Reading minutes of Executive Board. (Adopted.)
Adjourned.

CHURCH SERVICES

Singing, Holy! Holy! Holy! Prayer by Rev. A. A. Heartley. Chant, Sweet Hour of Prayer. Singing, Am I a Soldier. Scripture lesson, II Tim. 4:1-13. Prayer by Rev. Thomas Davis. Singing, There is a Fountain.

Then President Collins presented Rev. O. L. Sherrill, Executive Secretary General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc., to preach the Annual Sermon. Rev. Sherrill used for a text Isa. 6:8. Subject: Who Will Go? 1. God is helpless unless the will of man acts. 2. Isaiah the major prophet called. 3. God had to work him over. 4. Men have to be chastized today.

A great spiritual message indeed.

Singing, Give Me That Old Time Religion. An offering of \$14.70 was taken.

Report of Finance Committee showing the total collection to be \$365.57.

PROCEEDINGS EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rt. 4, Raleigh, N. C. — June 24, 1949

The Executive Board of the Johnston District Baptist Sunday School Convention met with President Collins presiding. Prayer by Rev. A. G. Coley.

After careful discussion of Convention problems the following was recommended.

1. That the Executive Board hold meetings at both the Annual and Semi-Annual Conventions and a mid-year session; also the traveling expenses of the mid-year session be paid by the Convention.

2. That Articles 6 and 9 be changed to read as follows: It shall be the duty of the President at all meetings to enforce an observance of the Constitution, decide points of order, and in case of a tie cast the deciding vote; to sign all vouchers or orders and to approve each and every bank deposit by the Treasurer. No. 9. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all finances during the interim of the Annual and Semi-Annual sessions; also pay out none except by order signed by corresponding or recording secretary and president. All moneys retained or on hand at the close of each Convention shall be banked in the name of the Convention; also between conventions money shall be paid out only by orders signed by recording secretary and president; and checks signed by recording secretary and treasurer. The treasurer shall bring a certified bank statement of the Convention account to each Annual Convention.

3. That we set up a District Training Program in cooperation with the State's Training Program as outlined by Rev. A. G. Coley.

4. That we donate Watts Chapel Church \$25.00.

A scholarship award was discussed and tabled for further action.

Adjourned at pleasure.

October 15, 1949, in a called session the Executive Committee recommended a \$75.00 scholarship award for one year; details to be worked out.

SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

Friday Morning, November 18, 1949, 10:00 A.M.

The Twenty-Ninth Semi-Annual Convention and Leadership Training School assembled with Good Samaritan Sunday School, Garner, N. C., Rt. 1., Rev. A. G. Coley, presiding.

The devotion was conducted by Good Samaritan Church.

Opening hymn, Have Thine Own Way Lord. Scripture lesson, Matt. 5:1-12, by Miss Lottie Marshall. Invocation by Rev. A. B. Johnson. Singing, What a Fellowship.

Preliminary by Presidents A. G. Coley and W. R. Collins. Class assignments.

Friday Afternoon

2:00 P.M. — Devotions by Rev. C. McK. Cofield and Mr. James Mitchell. Opening song, My Faith Looks Up to Thee. Scripture lesson, John 3:1-16, by Mr. Mitchell. Prayer by Reverend Cofield. Singing, Have Thine Own Way Lord.

Dismissal to classes. Adjourned at 4:25 P.M.

Friday Evening

7:30 P. M. — Devotions were conducted by the Junior Choir of Good Samaritan. Then Mrs. Nora McNeil gave us a very helpful short address.

Pastor, Reverend Smith, and Superintendent D. C. Tomlinson made us feel very much at home with their very kind welcome greetings. Response by Rev. W. S. Wall

Then Miss Q. E. Blackwell, director of Vacation Bible schools, was presented, and conducted a very informative question and answer period.

Singing, Just as I Am Without One Plea.

Then Rev. A. A. Anderson was presented for the Introductory Sermon. Reverend Anderson was at his best and gave us a rare spiritual treat.

Singing, Precious Memories. Offering, \$4.13.

Singing, Blest Be the Tie. Benediction by Reverend Anderson.

Saturday Morning, November 19, 1949

10:00 A. M. — Devotions by Mesdames Maggie Gardner and Lillie M. Scarboro. Opening hymn, Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross. Scripture lesson read by Mrs. Scarboro, Rom. 5:1-17. Invocation by Rev. A. G. Coley. Classes reassembled.

Saturday Afternoon

2:00 P.M. — The devotions were conducted by Supts. Elbert Sanders and Ralph Whitley. Opening hymn, My Faith Looks Up to Thee. Scripture lesson, Luke 8:1-15, by Mr. Whitley. Invocation by Mr. Sanders. Singing, The Old Account Was Settled.

Class period.

Saturday Evening

7:00 P.M. — A very enjoyable literary program was staged by our young people of the Convention, directed by Mesdames Louise H. Cheatham, Nora McNeil, and Lillie M. Scarboro.

Offering, \$4.21. Adjourned at pleasure.

Benediction by Rev. C. H. Heath.

Sunday Morning, November 20, 1949

Rt. 1, Garner, N. C.

The Johnston District Baptist Sunday School Convention assembled with Watts Chapel Sunday in its 29th Semi-Annual Conventional Sunday School, Supt. D. C. Tomlinson, presiding.

Opening hymn, Near the Cross. Reading call to worship alternately. Singing, Leaning On the Everlasting Arm. Responsive reading. Singing, Down at the Cross. Prayer by Mr. W. J. Sanders. Singing, Glory to His Name.

Classes arranged by President Collins. Reading of today's lesson. Subject: The Great Invitation. General lesson text, Isa. 55. Print Isa. 55:1-11.

Memory selection: Seek ye the Lord while He may be found; call ye upon him while he is near. Isa. 55:6.

Time — B.C. 710. Place — Jerusalem.

Class Periods

Singing, There is Not a Friend Like the Lowly Jesus.

CLASS REPORTS

Lees Cross Roads — Miss Eleanor Wilkerson	\$ 1.36
New Bethel — Miss Rochelle Mitchell	1.55
Fayetteville Street — Miss Elsie Saunders	2.55
Selma First Baptist — Miss Shirley Kelly	1.00
Galilee — Mr. Elbert Sanders	1.10
New Vester	.40
Smithfield First Baptist — Mr. Quinton Walls, Jr.	1.25
Silver Chapel — Miss Eula Holder	1.00
White Oak Hill — Miss Kay G. Barnes	1.00
St. Amanda — Miss Lucy Badgett	1.20
Johnston Piney Grove	1.00
Strickland Grove — Miss Lois McSwain	1.00
Watts Chapel — Miss Mary Jones	1.40
Clayton First Baptist — Miss Maxine Sanders	1.00
Good Samaritan — Miss Mary Amons	2.65
Spring Hill	2.00

Total.....\$20.46

Lesson summary by Mr. J. L. Wall very much enjoyed.

By motion, in the future, teachers and reviewers be selected, notified, and printed on the programs.

Benediction by Rev. W. H. Pair.

CHURCH SERVICES

Opening Hymn, Take the Name of Jesus With You. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. W. H. Pair. Prayer by Rev. Thomas David. Singing, Rescue the Perishing. Then President Collins

presented Rev. W. H. Pair to preach the Semi-Annual Sermon.

Reverend Pair used for a text Dan. 1:8. Theme, The Right Purpose in the Mind. Bearing out these points (a) As we think we do. (b) A good purpose is not lost. (c) The right purpose will gather around you the great forces for right. (d) Through the wrong purpose Israel was beaten down. (e) God will not allow the right purpose to be taken from his people. (f) The Johnston District Baptist Sunday School Convention is putting the right purpose into the minds of the young people. (g) The failure of our churches are caused by untrained people.

Singing, Rescue the Perishing. Prayer by Rev. Thomas Davis. Singing, Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone. Offering taken by Messrs. Henry Williams and Isaac Kearney, \$9.24.

Report of Finance Committee showing the total collection to be \$133.42.

Benediction by Reverend Pair.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, recommend that we refrain from things that are harmful to the body and soul. Such as disorderly conduct and submitting ourselves to unwholesome environments. And let us grow steadily in Christ.

Respectfully yours,

Charles Willis, Alonzo Tomlinson, George Sanders, Jr.,
Mrs. Alberta Richardson, O'Berry Walters, Miss
Mary Jones.

PLACE

New Bethel Church graciously invited our Convention to assemble with them in June, 1950.

RECREATION

We your Committee on Recreation recommend:

1. That each school have some type of outing or picnic during the summer and regular recreation during the winter.
2. That a book on recreation be added to our course of study at the Semi-Annual Session.
3. That each school have a recreation committee to sponsor recreational activities.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. Holden, Jr., Leonard Bell, Miss Joan Judkins,
Miss Rosie M. Archibald, Miss Lottie Marshall,
Mrs. Mable Smith, Elbert Sanders.

CONDOLENCE

We, your Committee on Condolence, wish to report the following names of persons who have passed into the Great Beyond since our last Convention:

Spring Hill — Sister Lannie Jeffry, Bro. Bridge Oneal, Sister Tempie Rand.

Watts Chapel — Sister Caroline Burt.

Lees Cross Roads — Bro. Jesse Watson.

Wilson's Mills First Baptist — Sisters Essie Stokes and Estella Bridgers.

Johnston Piney Grove — Rev. J. W. Powell, Bros. David Bryant, Archie Sanders, Sister Alma Sanders.
 Selma First Baptist — Bros. Andrew Powell and Johnnie Everett.
 Oaky Grove — Sister Alice Johnson.

OFFICERS

We your Committee on Officers wish to recomend the persons for the ensuung year.

President — W. R. Collins; Vice President — M. W. Heartley, Jr.; Recording Secretary — John W. Mitchener; Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Lottie M. Holt; Auditor — Quinton Wall, Jr.; Musical Directors — Rev. Hosea McAlister, Miss Hazel Morgan; Treasurer, W. J. Sanders; District Attendance Supervisor — Mrs. L. M. Sanders.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Nora McNeil, Mrs. Maggie Gardner, Rev. J. T. Hocutt, Miss Clara E. Williams, Miss Mercedes Barnes, Rev. A. Q. Smith, Rev. W. H. Pair.

EDUCATION

We, your Committee on Education wish to make the following submission:

1. Encouragement of better teaching programs and enrollment in Sunday School.

2. Promote and establish clean and decent activities that will stimulate interest in Church and Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. L. M. Sanders, James J. Mitchell, Miss Doris M. Jones, Miss Daffine Barnes, Frederick J. Smith, Lucy Boykins, Elma R. Barnes, Cleon Arrington, Miss Denzlo Boylan.

COLLECTION — ANNUAL CONVENTION

February 1, 1949 — Balance\$611.74

Public Collections

Saturday morning	\$ 6.61
Saturday afternoon	3.17
Saturday evening	7.47
Sunday School	37.10
Church Service	14.70

69.05

Representation Fees 177.05

Missionaries

James Conyer	\$23.75
Mrs. L. M. Scarboro	51.00
Mrs. L. W. Cheatham	12.00
F. V. Sanders	14.71
Rev. Frank Emery	15.75

117.19

Total.....\$979.03

Disbursements

February 25, 1949 — Medlin Printing Co., Printing.....	\$ 15.50
Baptist Store, Books	48.93
Mrs. Maggie Sanders, Services	2.00
E. M. Coley, Services	2.00
W. J. Sanders, Services	3.00
A. B. Johnson, Teaching	9.00
Rev. N. C. Sanders, Teaching	9.00
W. R. Collins, Services	9.00
John Mitchener, Teaching	9.00
March 3, 1949 — W. R. Collins, Telegrams	5.00
June 7, 1949 — John W. Mitchener, Programs, etc.	20.00
June 25, 1949 — A. B. Johnson, Minutes	100.00
June 26, 1949 — Shaw University, Donation	50.00
James E. Conyer, Committee	9.50
Mrs. L. M. Scarboro — Committee	20.40
F. V. Sanders, Committee	5.88
Mrs. L. H. Cheatham	4.80
June 26, 1949 — Rev. Frank Emery, Committee	6.29
W. R. Collins, President's Office	15.00
W. J. Sanders, Treasurer's Office	5.00
Rev. A. G. Coley, Services	11.00
Delegates to State Convention	45.00
Finance Committee	9.00
Donation to Watts Chapel	25.00
John W. Mitchener, Secretary's Office	25.00
Janitor	2.00
Mrs. Nora McNeil, Services	1.50
Mrs. L. H. Cheatham, Services	1.50
Miss Jones, Pianist	1.50
July 9, 1949 — Mrs. L. M. Holt, Appropriation Expense.....	6.00
Rev. Alexander Terrell, Address	6.00
J. A. Holden, Jr., Appropriation.....	5.00
Oct. 31, 1949 — John W. Mitchener, Programs and Supplies	19.00
Nov. 8, 1949 — Raleigh Office Supply Co., Filing Case	39.95
	\$546.75

November 8, 1949 — Balance 428.28

COLLECTIONS — SEMI-ANNUAL

November 8 — Brought Forward	\$428.28
Book Collections	60.25
November 20, 1949 — Representation Fees	91.20
Missionary — Rev. Frank Emery	5.25

Public Collections

Friday afternoon	\$ 3.10
Saturday morning	3.05
Saturday evening	4.21
Sunday School	21.46
Church Service	10.25

42.07

Total.....\$627.05

Disbursements

November 20, 1949 — Rev. A. B. Johnson, Teaching.....	\$ 10.00
Mrs. L. M. Scarboro, Teaching	10.00
Mrs. Nora McNeil, Teaching	10.00
Mrs. Prof. M. L. Wilson — Teaching.....	10.00
John W. Mitchener, Teaching.....	10.00
W. R. Collins, Services.....	10.00
Finance Committee, Services	6.00
Janitor	5.00
Good Samaritan, Donation	15.00
Rev. Frank Emery	2.00
Rev. W. H. Pair, Sermon.....	7.00
December 10, 1949 — Baptist Book Store, Books.....	42.75
Total.....	\$137.85
March 1, 1950 — Balance	\$489.20



SCHOOL	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS	SECRETARY	No. Officers	No. Teachers	Males	Females	Total No. Scholars	Bible Readers	No. Converts	Joined Church	Annual Convention	Semi-Annual Convention	Given Missionary
Watts Chapel	Milton Ballentine, Rt. 4, B. 46, Raleigh	Alonza Pettiford	15	8	46	60	100	98	6	5	\$ 9.00	\$12.00	\$ 2.00
Henderson Chapel	George Baines, Rt. 1, B. 530, Clayton	Alline Everett	7	4	26	23	49	15			2.00	1.50	4.50
Clayton, 1st Baptist	M. W. Heartley, Jr., B. 218, Clayton	Maxine Sanders	15	10	90	120	210	85	2	7	20.00	5.00	8.00
Fayetteville Street	H. S. Baker, 315 Haywood St., Raleigh	Margarett Wallace	10	26	85	278	363	313		6	35.30	25.00	
Galilee	Elbert Sanders, 106 9th St., Smithfield	Clifton L. Mitchener	15	9	25	32	57	30	2	2	5.70	4.00	5.57
Smithfield, 1st Baptist	Bennie Watson, 5th St., Smithfield	Jonah Smith									10.00	8.00	2.00
Selma, 1st Baptist	M. L. Wilson, W. Noble St., Selma	Vivian Bullock	8	20	50	60	110	103	8	12	15.00	10.10	10.00
White Oak Hill	Walter Barnes, Rt. 1, Middlesex	Beatrice Barnes	26	13	60	80	140	110	11	15	10.00	4.00	26.00
New Bethel	J. E. Mitchell, Rt. 2, B. 265, Clayton	Mable Morgan	8	5	45	50	95	95	5	3	5.00	2.00	8.10
Oaky Grove	Fred Judkins, Rt. 1, B. 436, Clayton	Joanne Judkins	7	5	20	27	47	32		2	4.55		4.65
Lees Cross Roads	D. M. Merritt, Rt. 1, Wendell	Blonnie Whitley	10	6	30	20	50	40	12	7	10.00	2.00	25.00
Spring Hill	Ralph Whitley, Rt. 1, Zebulon	Juanita Holder	7	5	37	48	87	50	4	7	10.00	2.00	25.00
Wilson's Mill, 1st Baptist	George Sanders, Jr., Wilson's Mills	Della M. Smith	6	5	10	16	26	16	1	1	10.00	3.00	7.00
Smithfield, 2nd Baptist	Hubert Sanders, Rt. 1, B. 113, Princeton	Irene H. Bridges	3	2	5	10	15	10	2	6	2.00	2.00	
Green Chapel	George Watson, Rt. 2, Smithfield	Rosalind Williams	8	4	15	20	35	10		2	2.50	2.00	
Good Samaritan	D. T. Tomlinson, Rt. 1, B. 103, Garner	Denzle Boylan	5	5	30	50	80	68		3	10.00	4.00	2.00
Johnston Piney Grove	Robert Emery, Rt. 1, B. 316, Clayton	Madline Hunter									10.00	6.00	
Strickland Grove	Cleon Arrington, B. 47, Four Oaks	Ruby Williams	11	3	14	18	32		3	5	3.00	4.00	
New Vester	Oberly Walters, Rt. 2, Wilson	Almeda Deans	4	5	25	35	60	30	7	7	1.00	1.00	
Green Hill	Richard Moore, Rt. 3, Smithfield	Charlotte Moore	3	2	10	15	25	17			3.00		
New Hill	James Bridgers, Rt. 2, Clayton	Lowna Barnes	4	2	8	12	20	15	1	2	1.00		
Excelsior	Robert L. Smith, Smithfield	Eugene Allen	5	3	10	16	26	18			1.00		
St. Amanda	W. H. Williams, Rt. 1, Garner		6	4	12	13	25	15		8	5.00	3.00	1.25
Silver Chapel	James E. Staneil, Rt. 1, B. 62, Middlesex	Eula Holder	6	3			30				1.00	1.00	
Southern Grove	Morris Wyehe, Rt. 2, Kenly	Walter Mae Joyner	6	8	25	30	55		6	11		2.00	
West Lenoir	W. F. Morgan, 22 Railroad St., Raleigh	Calvin H. Roberts	2	3	5	6	11			4		1.05	

CHURCH	PASTOR AND ADDRESS	CLERK AND ADDRESS	Value of Property	Property Improvement	Local Charity During Year	Money Sent Semi-Annual	Money Sent Annual	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Shaw University	Conversions	Baptisms	Exclusion	Dismissed by Letter	Restorations	Deaths	Female Members	Male Members	Received by Letter
Sanders Grove	Rev. J. N. Smith, 336 Wilmington St., Fayetteville	Mrs. I. B. Surles, Rt. 1, Benson	\$	\$	\$	2.00	\$10.00	\$	\$	\$	4	4				2	25	15	
St. Amanda	Rev. J. A. Avery, 517 S. Bloodworth St., Raleigh	Mr. J. Barbour, Rt. 1, Garner	5,000	500			11.80				5	5				1	22	20	
Oaky Grove	Rev. A. Terrell, 1300 Holman St., Raleigh	Mrs. S. Judkins, Rt. 1, Clayton	7,000	2,000	100.00		20.50		20.00		14	12				2	65	35	
Lees Cross Roads	Rev. H. D. Eaton, Box 121, Creedmoor	Mrs. L. B. Wilson, Rt. 2, Clayton	6,000	300	41.00	7.25	13.00		15.00		11	11				3	53	37	4
White Oak Hill	Rev. H. Haskins, 1014 Fair Ave., Durham	A. L. Barnes, Rt. 1, Middlesex	3,500	100	50.00	2.35	35.45		10.00		36	36					109	91	6
Clayton, 1st Baptist	Rev. N. C. Sanders, 107 Lemay St., Smithfield	Mrs. M. Rand, Clayton	10,000	300	50.00	10.25	12.50	50.00	12.00		4	7	1		1	150	96		
Excelsior	Rev. W. L. Davis, 122 Fuller St., Smithfield	Mamie McCloy, Smithfield	800		25.00	1.00	2.50							1	1	7	3	1	
Henderson Chapel	Rev. E. E. Henry, 1116 Holman St., Raleigh	Mrs. D. Baines, Rt. 1, Clayton	700		7.00	2.50	5.00				3						3	4	
Silver Chapel	Rev. R. H. Jones, 707 Elizabeth St., Durham	Mrs. G. H. Stancil, Rt. 1, Middlesex			4.58	2.00	4.00				4	2					9	13	
Strickland Grove	Rev. C. H. Heath, Rt. 1, Wendell	Cleon Arrington, Four Oaks	3,500	60	20.60		10.00	20.00			7	6			1	33	15		
New Bethel	Rev. A. G. Coley, Box 287, Raleigh	Mrs. L. Mitchell, Rt. 1, Clayton	5,000		11.00	6.25	14.25		5.00								48	30	
Galilee	Rev. N. C. Sanders, 107 Lemay St., Smithfield	W. Mitchener, Rt. 1, Smithfield				15.30					4	7				122	91		
Good Samaritan	Rev. W. F. Smith, Raleigh	M. C. Allen, Rt. 1, Garner				21.75	22.40									2	37	45	
Wilson's Mill, 1st Baptist	Rev. A. A. Anderson, 408 E. South St., Raleigh	Mrs. M. V. Smith, Wilson's Mills	5,000	1,100	25.00	2.00	24.00				3	3					24	20	
Johnston Piney Grove		Mrs. A. D. Williams, Rt. 2, Clayton	5,000		74.00	6.50	23.85	8.00	24.00		18	21			8	2	216	184	
Mt. Nebo	Rev. N. Mitchell, Raleigh	Mrs. Jos. Shaw, 571 Smithfield St., Raleigh	4,000	515	30.00		5.00	4.00									18	6	
Spring Hill	Rev. N. C. Sanders, 107 Lemay St., Smithfield	Mrs. L. M. Scarboro, Rt. 1, Middlesex	4,000	3,000	17.00	11.50	21.00				9	9			1	4	70	50	
West Lenoir	Rev. F. M. Tate, 716 Branch St., Raleigh	Mrs. G. Perry, 708 S. McDowell St., Raleigh	1,000	50	5.00		4.75		10.00				1		1	6	5		
New Vester	Rev. W. H. Mitchiner, Smithfield	Mrs. K. Boykins, Rt. 1, Sims	12,000	2,000		3.00	9.30				1	1				2	45	30	
Green Chapel	Rev. H. W. Mitchiner, Smithfield	L. J. Penny, 605 Massey St., Smithfield					14.00				4	4			10	84	35		
Fayetteville Street	Rev. J. W. Jones, 1013 S. Person St., Raleigh	W. F. Peterson, 821 E. Clayton St., Raleigh			300.00	25.00	107.00	200.00	245.00	60.00	20	16	1		4	260	150	1	
Selma, 1st Baptist	Rev. A. B. Johnson, 114 W. South St., Raleigh	F. Kelly, S. Massey St., Selma	20,000		215.00	31.00	50.00	75.00	50.00		5	5	1		1	4	175	120	
Kenly 1st Baptist	Rev. S. F. Benjamin, Selma						3.50										7	6	
Williams Grove		Mrs. Ada Hicks 506 E. Cabarrus St., Raleigh	1,200	150	1.00	7.75	12.00			2.00	2						30	22	
Watts Chapel	Rev. I. C. Lee, 1404 Poole Rd., Raleigh	Mrs. M. Ballentine, Rt. 4, Raleigh	8,000	200	70.00		17.00				6	6				3	89	64	1
Southern Grove	Rev. F. F. Battle, 1000 Wainwright Ave., Wilson	Jas. Southern, R.F.D., Kenly	1,500								6	4				1		3	
Smithfield, 1st Baptist	Rev. A. R. Smith, 403 Caswell St., Smithfield	H. D. Dublin, Smithfield	50,000	4,000	60.00	15.00	15.00	65.00		100.00	20	7			12	3	150	100	1
Smithfield, 2nd Baptist	Rev. H. H. Sanders, Rt. 2, Wake Forest	Mrs. M. Turner, Rt. 1, Smithfield	1,100	100	9.00	1.50	3.00				4	2					16	4	
Mt. Carmel, Pine Level	Rev. W. H. Pair, Clayton	Mrs. Martha Williams, Pine Level	100			2.00			3.00								4	1	
New Hill	Rev. Wm. Giles, 1511 Pender St., Raleigh	Mrs. Mabel Watson, Clayton				3.00			3.00		1	1				10	10		
Green Hill	Rev. R. Penny, Rt. 1, Clayton	Mrs. N. D. Barbour, Box 12, Smithfield	2,000			5.00					10	10			1	2	41	33	1

